## An Innovate UK Perspective on CCS RD&D

For

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### **Innovate UK**

- UK's Innovation Agency supporting economic growth
- Consistent focus around business opportunities connected to addressing the energy trilemma.
- Work with e.g. DECC, Research Councils, to join up the innovation landscape.
- Diverse mechanisms for supporting business-led innovation
  - Funding
  - Connecting
  - Facilities

## **Diverse Support Mechanisms**

**Catalysts** 

Government challenges.
Ideas from business.
Innovative solutions.

Collaborative R&D

**Smart** 

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships Knowledge Transfer Networks

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Launchpad

Feasibility studies

Innovation Vouchers

**Entrepreneur Missions** 

## Why should Innovate UK invest in CCS RD&D?

#### **Market Opportunity**

 £100s of billions could be spent worldwide in the 2020s to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel power generation and energy-intensive industrial processes.

#### **Timeliness**

- Rapid market growth driven by emissions regulations and pricing.
- Enable UK supply chain to design, pilot and demonstrate technologies to meet market demand in the 2020s.

#### **UK Capability**

 UK has an existing critical mass with academic, government, technology developers, supply chain (and hopefully soon large integrated CCS projects).

#### **Additionality**

 Significant market challenges stop private investors capture the full value of investment in CCS R&D

## **Examples of Innovate UK CCS support**

- Pre-2015 Pilot projects e.g. Ferrybridge Capture Pilot, Carbon8
- In 2015, as part of the £40m Energy Catalyst R1 & R2, with DECC and EPSRC support:
  - Charmstar Cambridge Ltd., Combined Energy Recovery & CO<sub>2</sub> Removal (CoERCe)
  - Univ. of Cambridge Direct CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Industrial CO<sub>2</sub> Mineralisation with valuable materials by-products.
- Cleaner Conventional Fossil Fuel £6m competition, with NERC
  - Industrial CCS with EOR
  - CO2 transport
  - Fuel switching for a coal power station
  - Further details to be announced mid-November

# Funding opportunities at Interact.InnovateUK.org

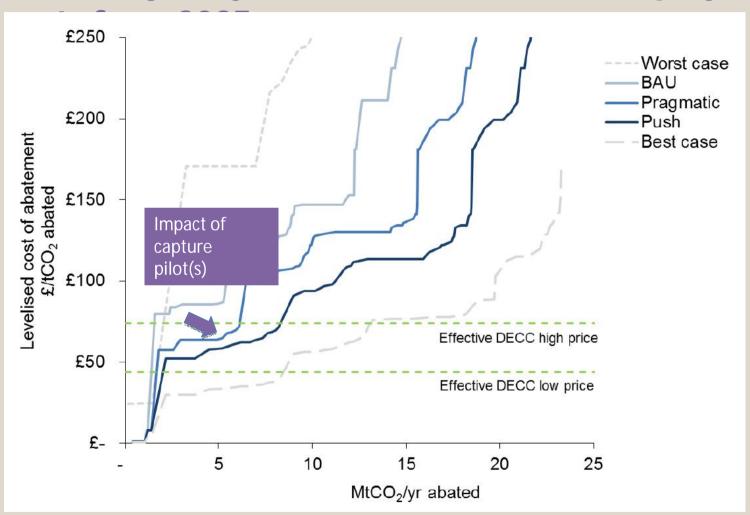
### **Example Open Competitions:**

- Energy Catalyst Early-stage award Technical feasibility Round 3
- Materials for demanding environments
- Software verification and validation for complex systems
- Advancing the commercial applications of graphene
- •Brazil-UK collaborative industrial R&D competition
- •Mexico-UK Collaborative Industrial R&D Competition

## **Example Forthcoming**

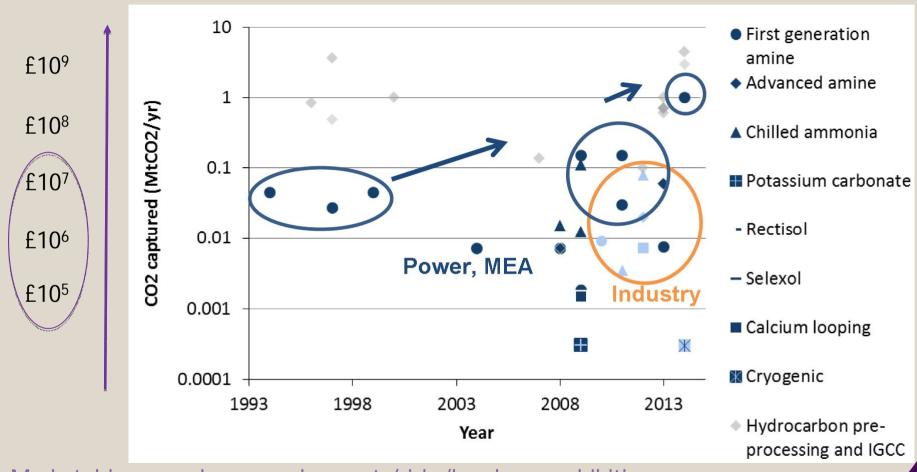
Energy Catalyst Round 4

## Illustrative challenge: Piloting next generation capture technologies by 2020 could reduce CCS deployment



Taken from Element Energy *et al.* for DECC and BIS (2014)
Techno-economic study of CCS in the cement, chemicals, iron and steel and oil refining sectors in 2025

## Illustrative costs and timescales for bringing next gen capture technologies for Mt/yr scale demonstration costs



- Market drivers weak many view costs/risks/hassle as prohibitive
- Difficult for UK to "pick winners" for business growth as uncertain and diverse end markets, technical configurations, development pathways, and supply chains.
- However spreading resources too thinly risks slow progress.

## Thank You

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